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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF AUSTRALIAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION

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1. LABATT WAS INFORMED TODAY OCTOBER 22 THAT MR. JOHN LAUNDER AND MR. GRANT STINEAR, BOTH STATE ORGANISERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED CLERKS UNION (FCU) ARE UNDERTAKING FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

ARRIVE DJAKARTA OCTOBER 24

ARRIVE SINGAPORE OCTOBER 28

ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR (BY AUTOMOBILE) NOV. 2 OR 3

ARRIVE BANGKOK NOVEMBER 4

ARRIVE SAIGON NOVEMBER 8

ARRIVE HONG KONG NOVEMBER 12

ARRIVE TAIPEI NOVEMBER 16

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DEPART TAIPEI NOVEMBER 21

2. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS PART PERSONAL AND PART BUSINESS. TRAVELLERS WILL BE INTERESTED IN CONTACTING CLERICAL UNIONS AT ALL POSTS WITH EMPHASIS ON CLERICAL WORKERS.

3. FOR SAIGON: TRAVELLERS WILL HAVE LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION TO TRAN QUOC BUU FROM FEDERAL PRESIDENT AUSTRALIAN UNION, HOHN MAYNES. EXPECT ALSO TO TAKE TRIP TO DA LAT WHERE LAUNDER IS CONTRIBUTING TO SUPPORT OF WAR ORPHAN. LETTER TO LINDAHL WITH DETAILS BEING SENT BY AIR POUCH. LABATT WOULD APPRECIATE LINDAHL EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL CONDOLENCE TO TRAN QUOC BUU (SEE REFTTEL).

4. FOR TAIPEI: SINCE AUSTRALIA NO LONGER HAS DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN TAIWAN, TRAVELLERS ARE SECURING VISAS IN HONG KONG AND WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE IN APPROACHING APPROPRIATE UNIONS.

5. TRAVELLERS WILL BE CONTACTING LABOR REPORTING OFFICER AT MOST POSTS AND LABATT WOULD APPRECIATE NORMAL COURTESY AS FEDERATED CLERKS IS AMONG AUSTRALIAN UNIONS WHICH GREATLY APPRECIATE AMERICAN POLICIES AND WHICH HAVE COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH LABATT ON MANY OCCASIONS.
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